

San Luis Obispo County Superior Court

Historical Caseload Data

For the years of 2000, 2005 – 2008 and first half of 2009

Total Filings - Civil

Total Filings									
		2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009* YTD	% of Change from Year 2000 to 2008	% of Change from Year 2005 to 2008
Department and Type	Comments	Filings	Filings	Filings	Filings	Filings	Filings	Filings	Filings
Unlimited Civil									
Civil Complaints		814	704	890	755	816	432	0.25%	15.91%
Petitions		222	320	76	341	351	176	58.11%	9.69%
Probate		380	424	397	403	359	192	-5.53%	-15.33%
Civil Harassment	yearly totals only	64	122	93	135	158	76	146.88%	29.51%
Unlimited Civil Totals		1480	1570	1456	1634	1684	876	13.78%	7.26%
Limited Civil									
Small Claims		1644	1421	1229	1264	1276	659	-22.38%	-10.20%
Civil		1618	1518	1643	2159	2544	1360	57.23%	67.59%
Unlawful Detainers		622	608	577	591	627	313	0.80%	3.13%
Limited Civil Totals		3884	3547	3449	4014	4447	2332	14.50%	25.37%
Family Law									
Dissolution, Null, Legal Separation	yearly totals only	1103	1127	1084	1064	1084	564	-1.72%	-3.82%
Domestic Violence	yearly totals only	255	323	361	338	310	180	21.57%	-4.02%
Family Law Totals		1358	1450	1445	1402	1394	744	2.65%	-3.86%

Total Filings - Criminal

Total Filings									
								% of Change from Year 2000 to 2008	% of Change from Year 2005 to 2008
Department and Type	Comments	2000 Filings	2005 Filings	2006 Filings	2007 Filings	2008 Filings	2009* YTD Filings	Filings	Filings
Criminal									
Traffic Infractions		41755	36788	39854	40683	47853	25210	14.60%	30.08%
Non-Traffic Infractions		2664	1478	1470	1406	1392	1029	-47.75%	-5.82%
Felony - Lower		1454	1869	1828	1782	1685	813	15.89%	-9.84%
Felony - Upper		925	1536	1125	1134	1004	358	8.54%	-34.64%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group A		4747	5751	5298	5236	4930	2520	3.86%	-14.28%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group B		2320	2369	2268	2277	2567	1023	10.65%	8.36%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group C		2277	2388	2699	2524	2669	1411	17.22%	11.77%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group D		2660	3501	3565	3592	3772	1770	41.80%	7.74%
Misdemeanor Totals		12004	14009	13830	13629	13938	6724	16.11%	-0.51%
PC2960 Petitions	390 for year 2000	390	421	431	460	471	270	20.77%	11.88%
MH Sanity		41	97	120	108	122	72	197.56%	25.77%
Habeas Corpus		133	168	139	216	161	114	21.05%	-4.17%
Juvenile									
Delinquency - New		397	391	410	489	449	214	13.10%	14.83%
Delinquency - Subsequent		201	179	198	166	168	53	-16.42%	-6.15%
Delinquency - Supplemental		148	539	332	346	340	200	129.73%	-36.92%
Delinquency Totals		746	1109	940	1001	957	467	28.28%	-13.71%
Dependency - New		160	309	228	214	227	103	41.88%	-26.54%
Dependency - Subsequent		2	58	30	11	11	13	450.00%	-81.03%
Dependency - Supplemental		16	0	0	1	0	0		
Dependency Totals		178	367	258	226	238	116	33.71%	-35.15%
Jury Trials									
Unlimited Civil		17	20	18	15	15	7		
Limited Civil		0	0	1	1	0	0		
Felony		11	17	26	15	28	14		
Misdemeanor		0	9	12	23	22	12		
PC2960		7	7	10	5	1	1		
Total Trials		35	53	67	59	66	34	88.57%	24.53%

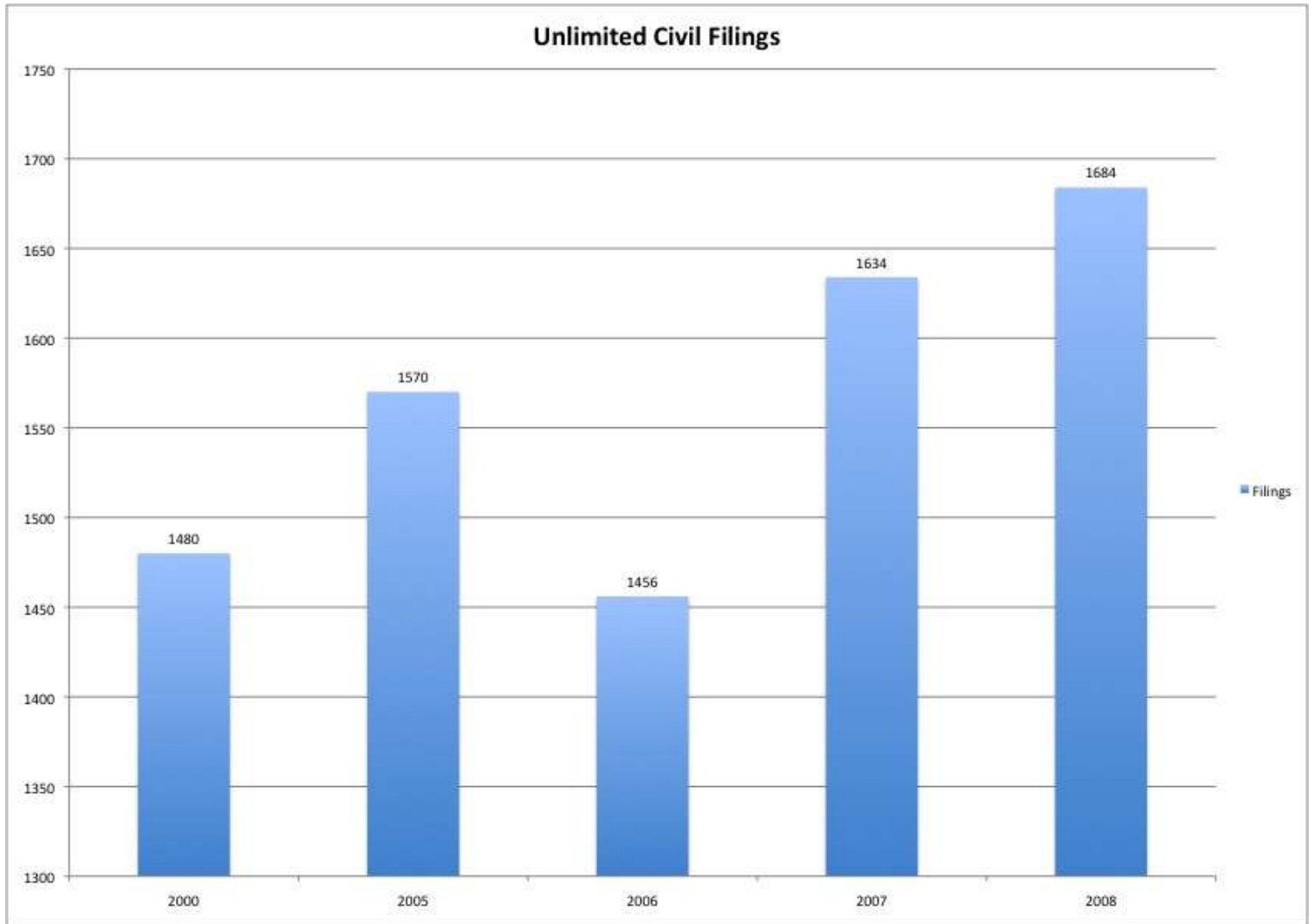
**Case Types for the Trend Analysis Project
Filings and Dispositions**

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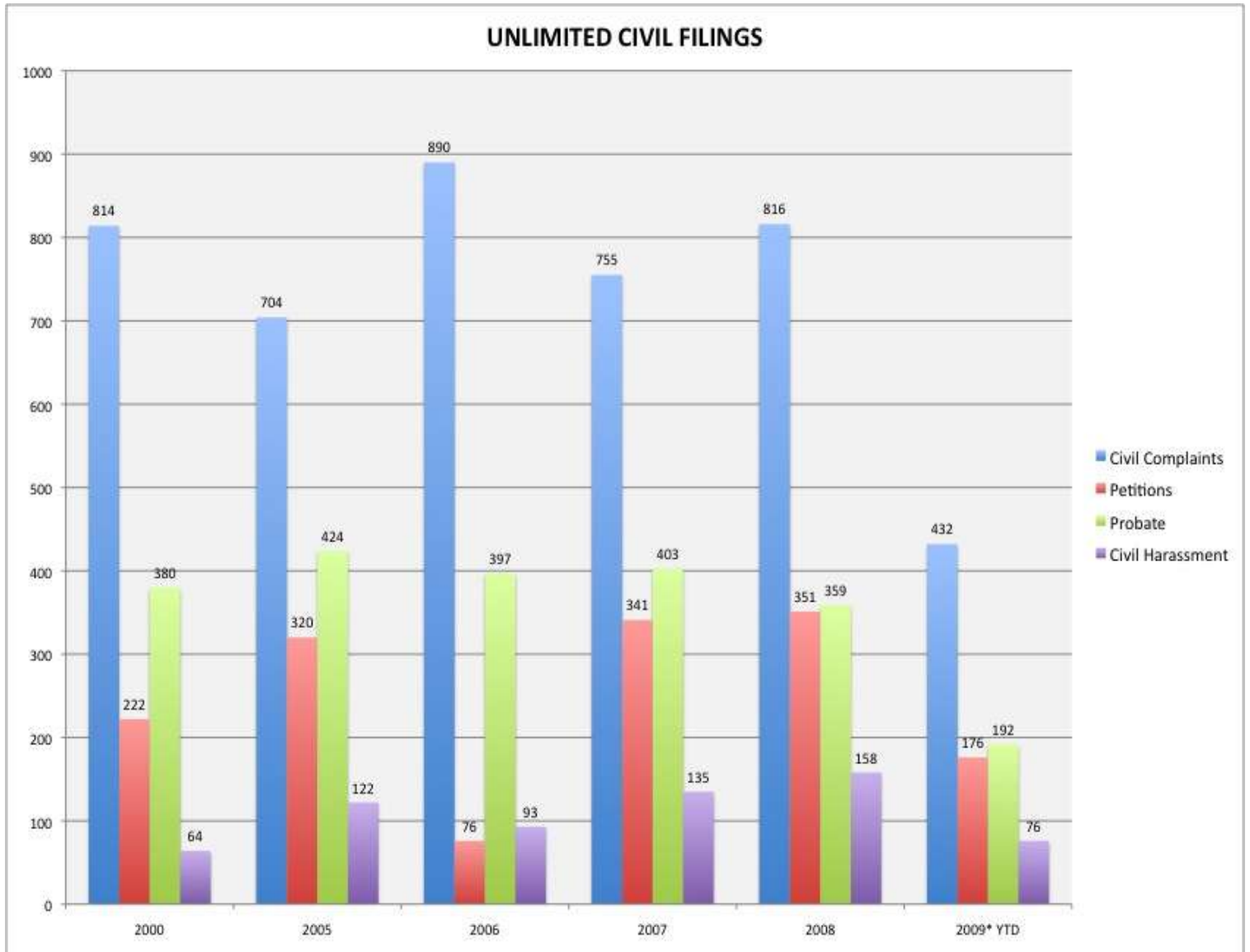
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Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group B	2320	2450	2369	2193	2268	2123	2277	2133	2567	1694	1023	788	10.65%	-44.63%	8.36%	-22.75%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group C	2277	1670	2388	1724	2699	2007	2524	2028	2669	1295	1411	724	17.22%	-28.96%	11.77%	-24.88%
Misdemeanor - Non Traffic Group D	2660	3170	3501	4332	3565	4680	3592	4670	3772	3651	1770	2016	41.80%	13.17%	7.74%	-15.72%
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Felony	11		17		26		15		28		14		154.55%		64.71%	
Misdemeanor	0		9		12		23		22		12					
PC2960	7		7		10		5		1		1		-85.71%		-85.71%	
Total Trials	35		53		67		59		66		34		88.57%		24.53%	

Unlimited Civil Filings - Totals



Civil Complaints – includes Civil Complaints, Personal Injury, Death, and Property Damage for Motor Vehicle and Other.

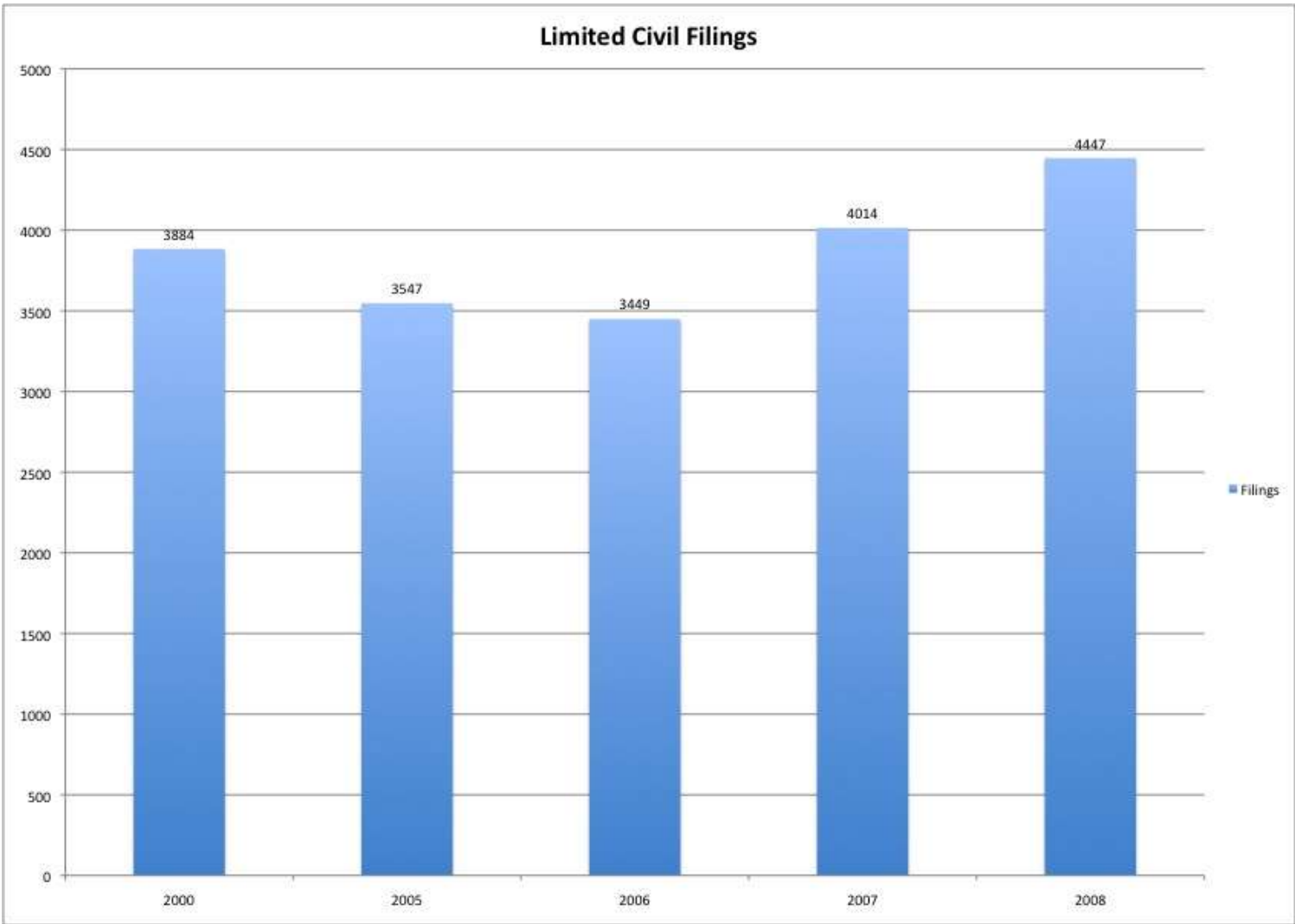
Unlimited Civil Filings by Case Type



Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Line 1.

Civil Harassment Data obtained from a Data Extract from Sustain (Appendix I).

Limited Civil Filings - Totals



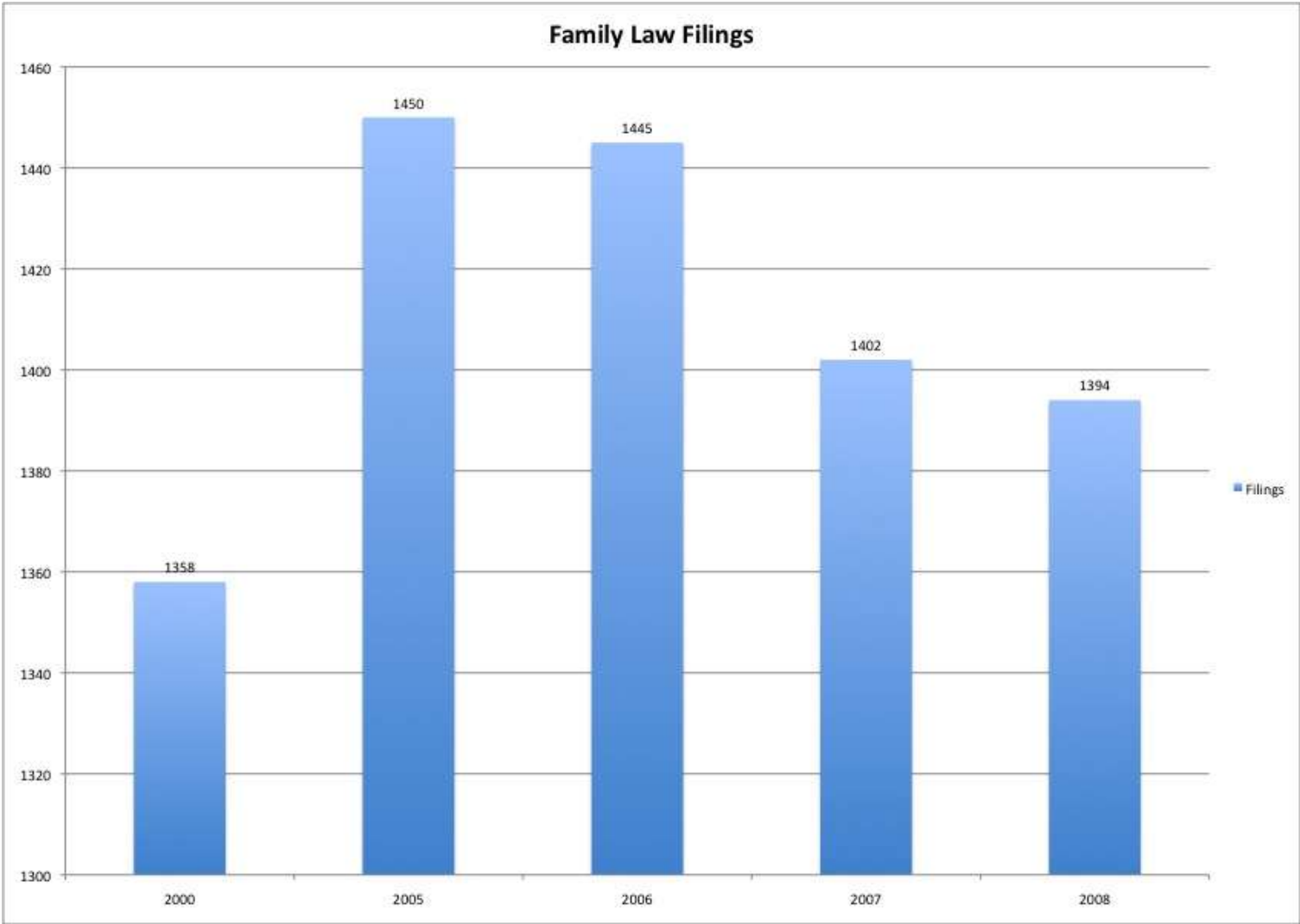
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Limited Civil Filings by Case Type



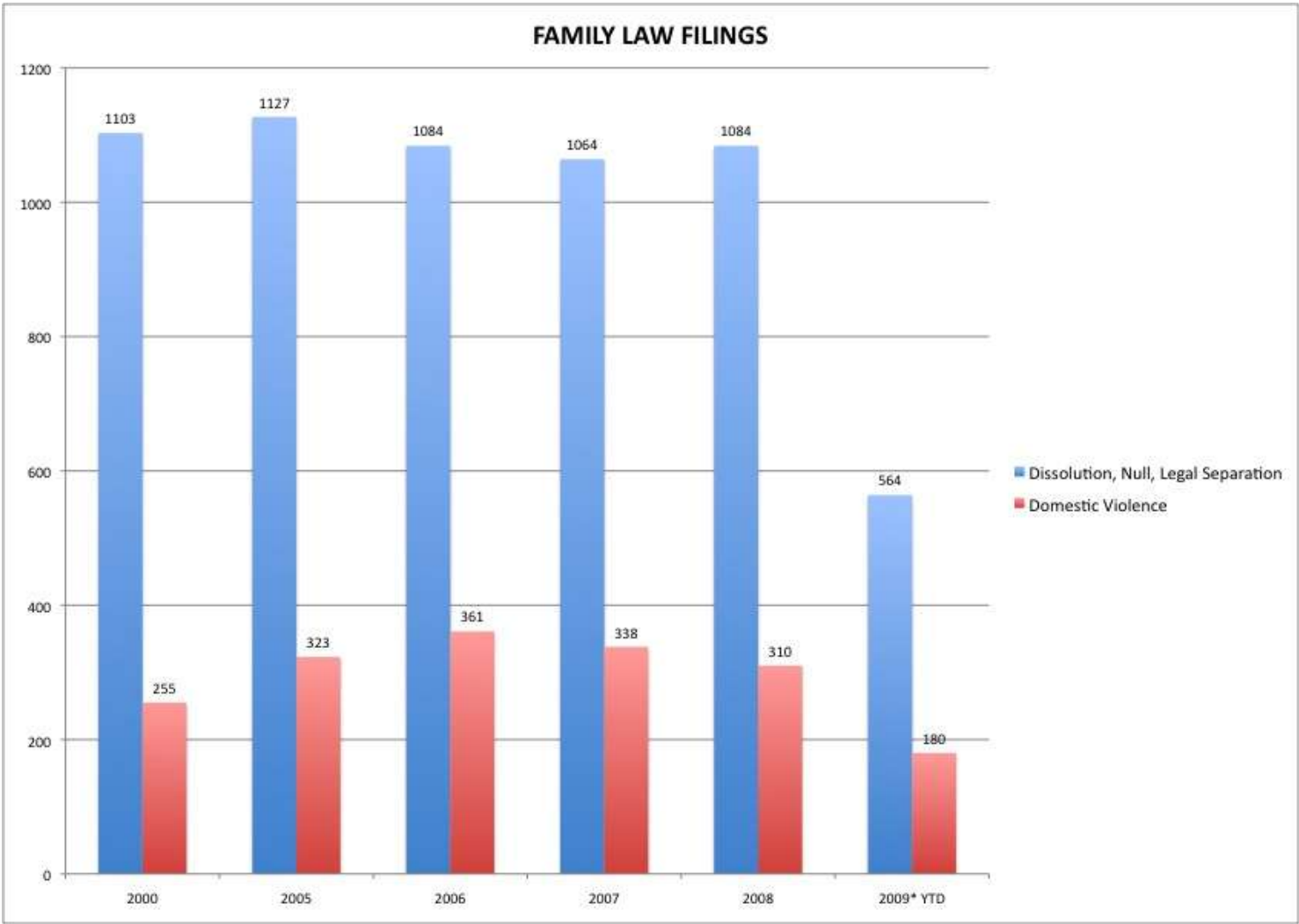
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Family Law Filings - Totals



Sustain Data Extract, Appendix I

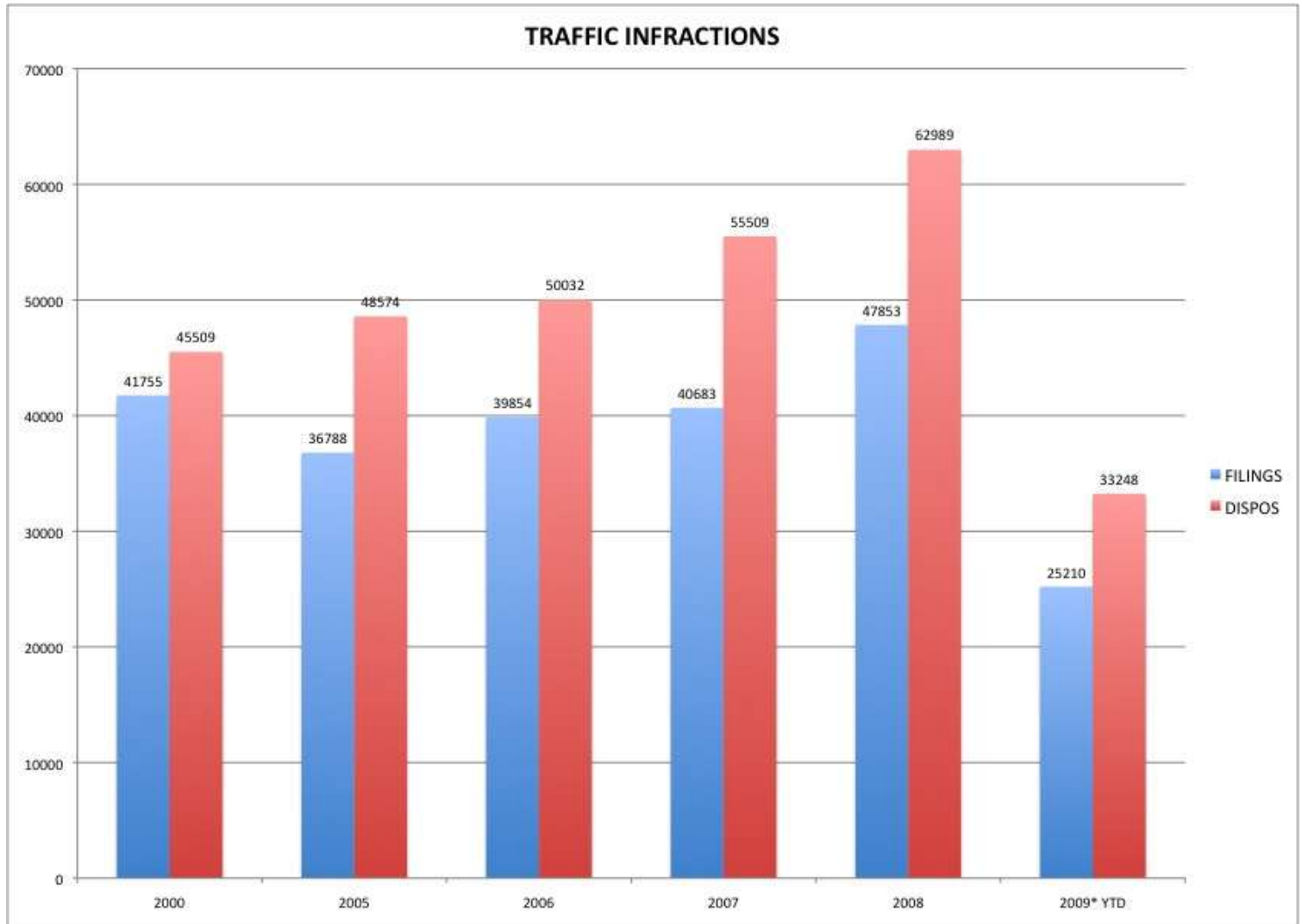
Family Law Filings by Case Type



Sustain Data Extract, Appendix I

Criminal Filings

Traffic Infractions & Dispositions



Filings: Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 1

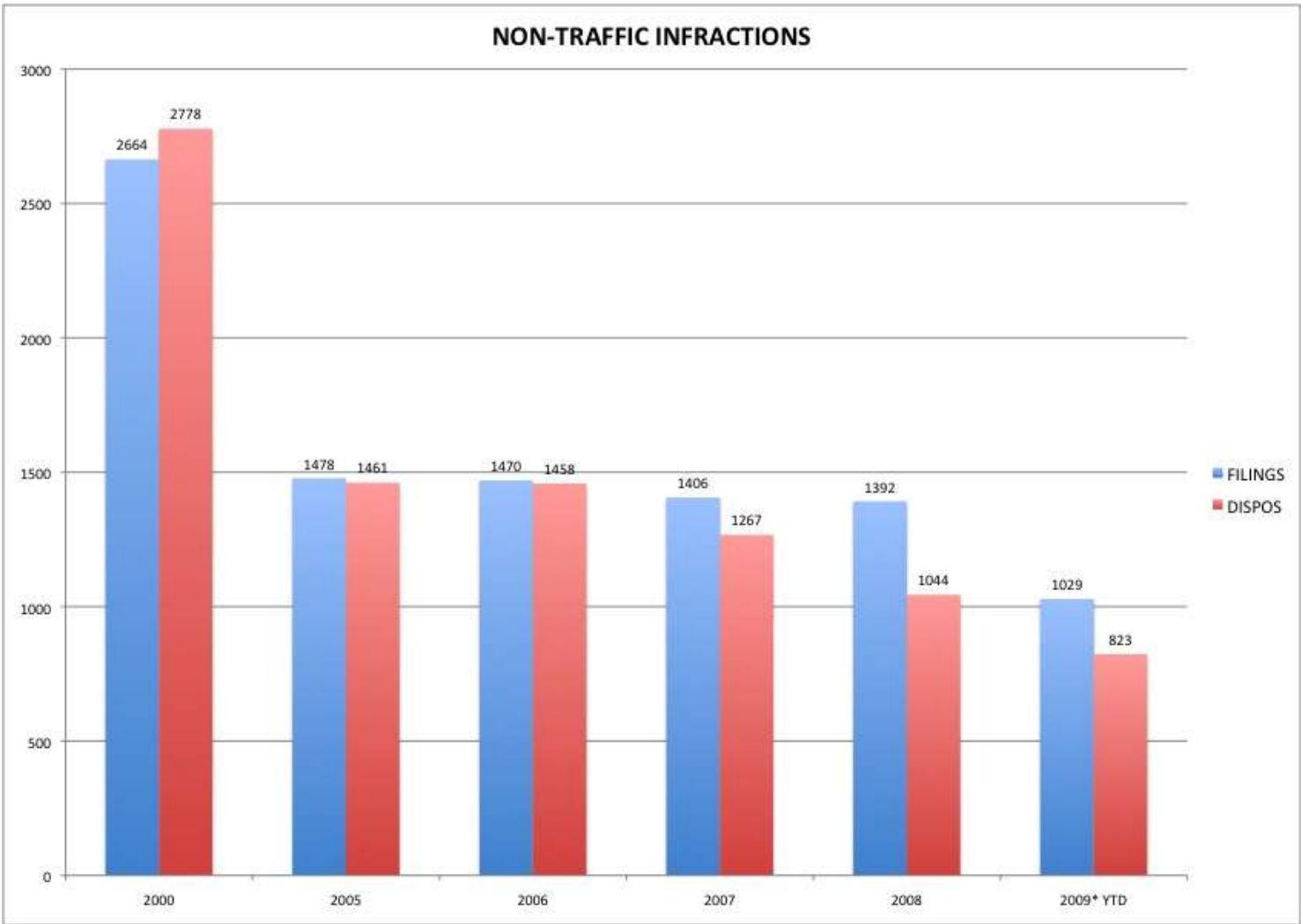
Dispositions: Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 16

Traffic Dispositions remarkably higher than filings, it appears that the system is counting dispositions by charge instead of by case.

Below are actual numbers extracted from a direct query of the traffic system, JT01.

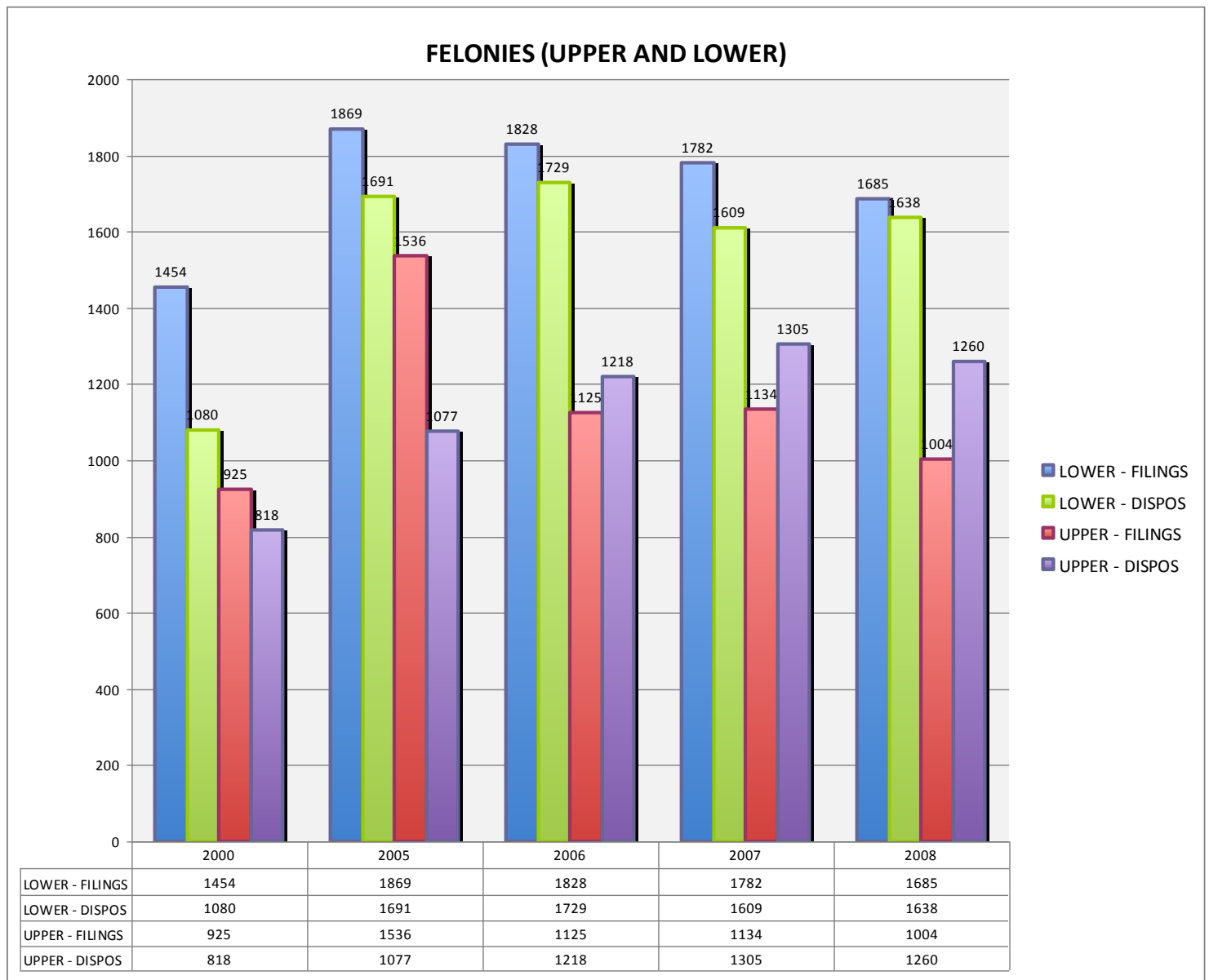
	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Filings	42237	38275	40885	42403	49395
Dispos	38733	36267	39210	40363	46640

Non Traffic Infractions Filings and Dispositions



Filings: Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 1
Dispositions: Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 16

Felony Filings and Dispositions



Felonies Upper

Filings – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part IV, Section A (This total does include cases which were bound over for trial in the court of general jurisdiction.)

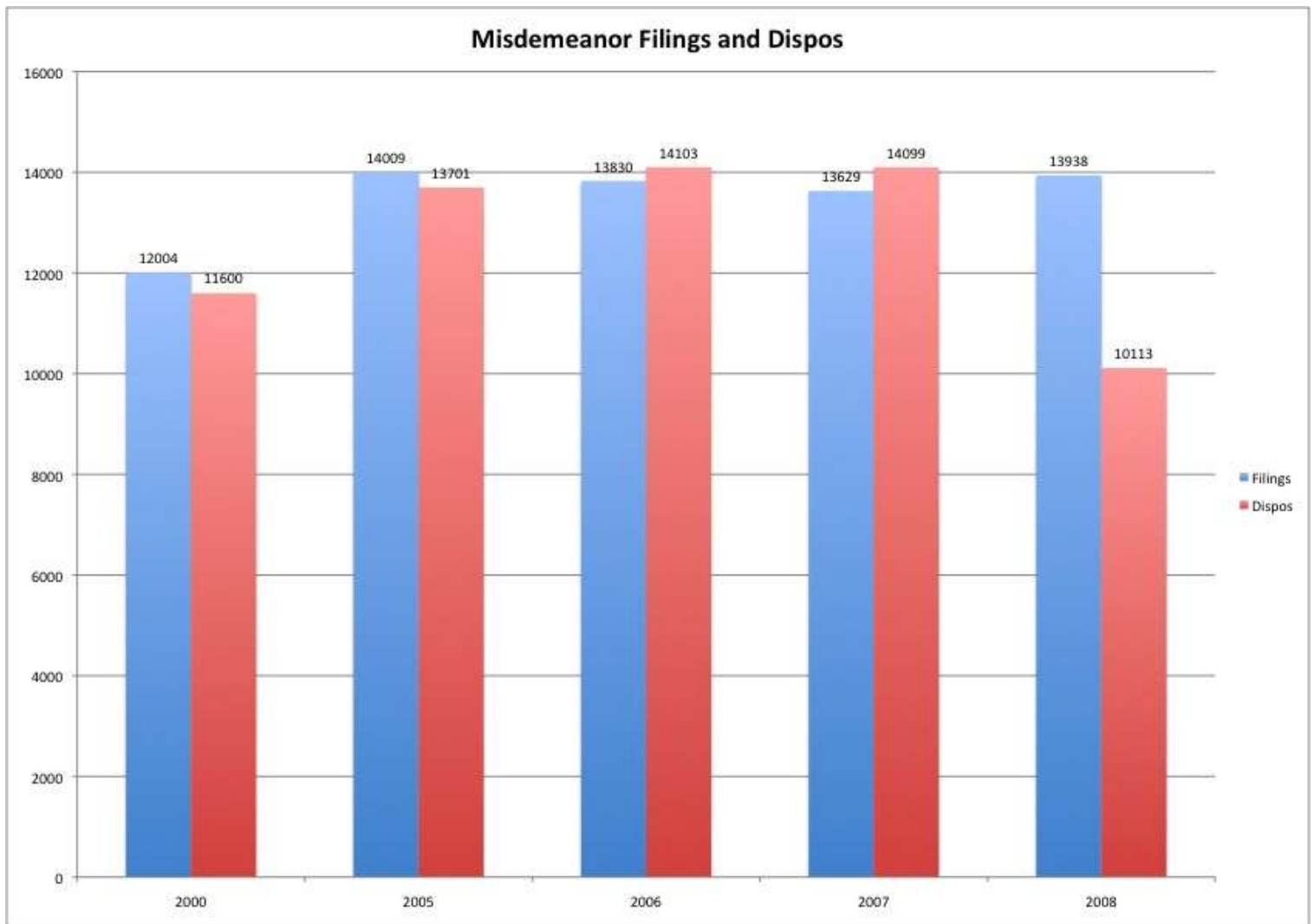
Dispositions – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part IV, Line 22 (This total reflects cases bound over for trial in the court of general jurisdiction, and closed at that level, some reduced to misdemeanors pursuant to PC17B or other.

Felonies Lower

Filings – Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 1

Dispositions – Judicial Council Stats, Form 2A, Line 16

Misdemeanor Filings and Dispositions - Totals



Misdemeanor Group A, B, C, D – Combined Above

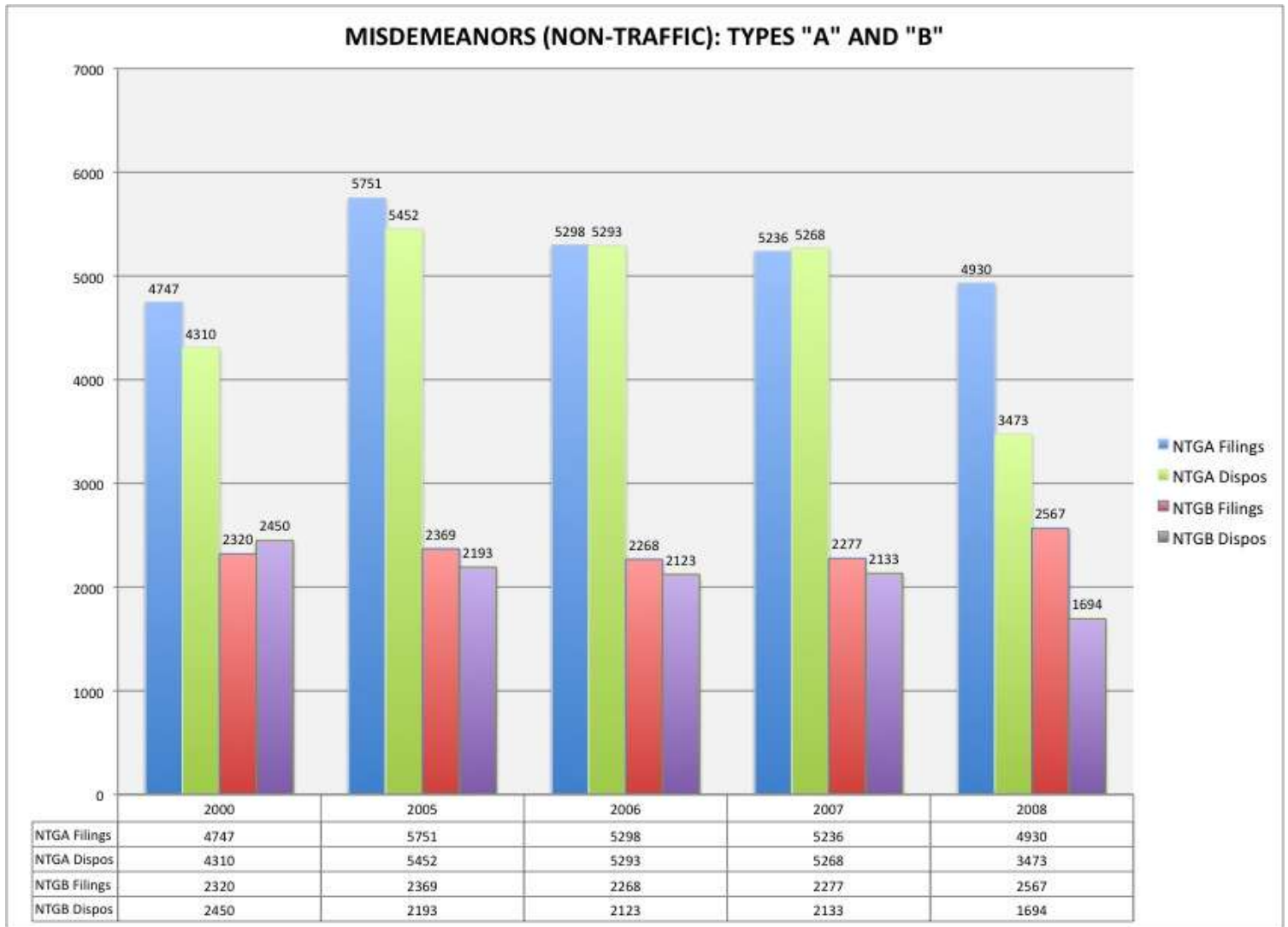
Group “A” Penal Code violations and other state statutes excluding Fish & Game and Intoxication.

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Group “D” All other traffic misdemeanor offenses except those specified in Group “C” above.

Misdemeanor Filings – Non-Traffic Misdemeanors

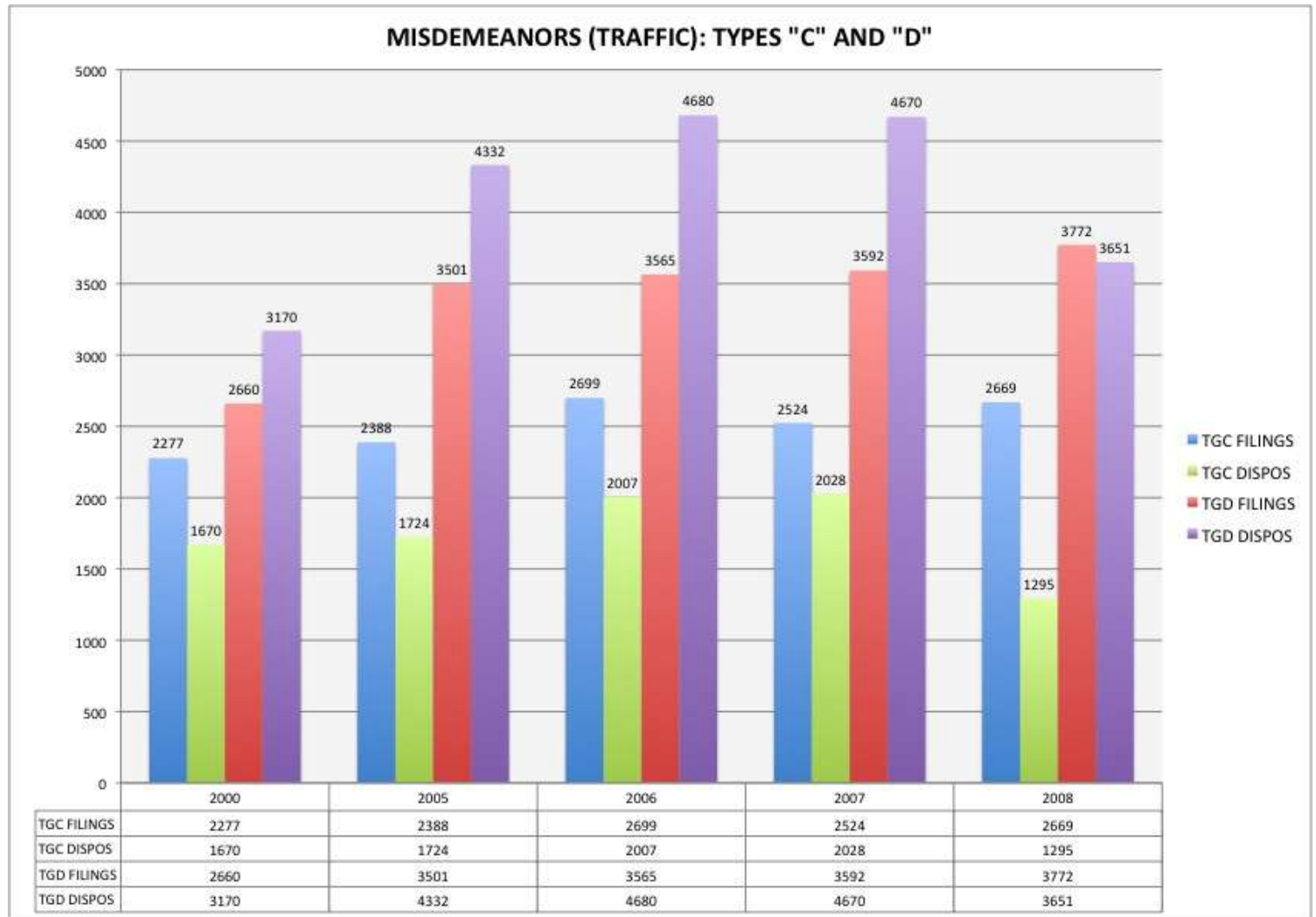


Misdemeanor Group A & B

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Misdemeanor Filings – Traffic Misdemeanors

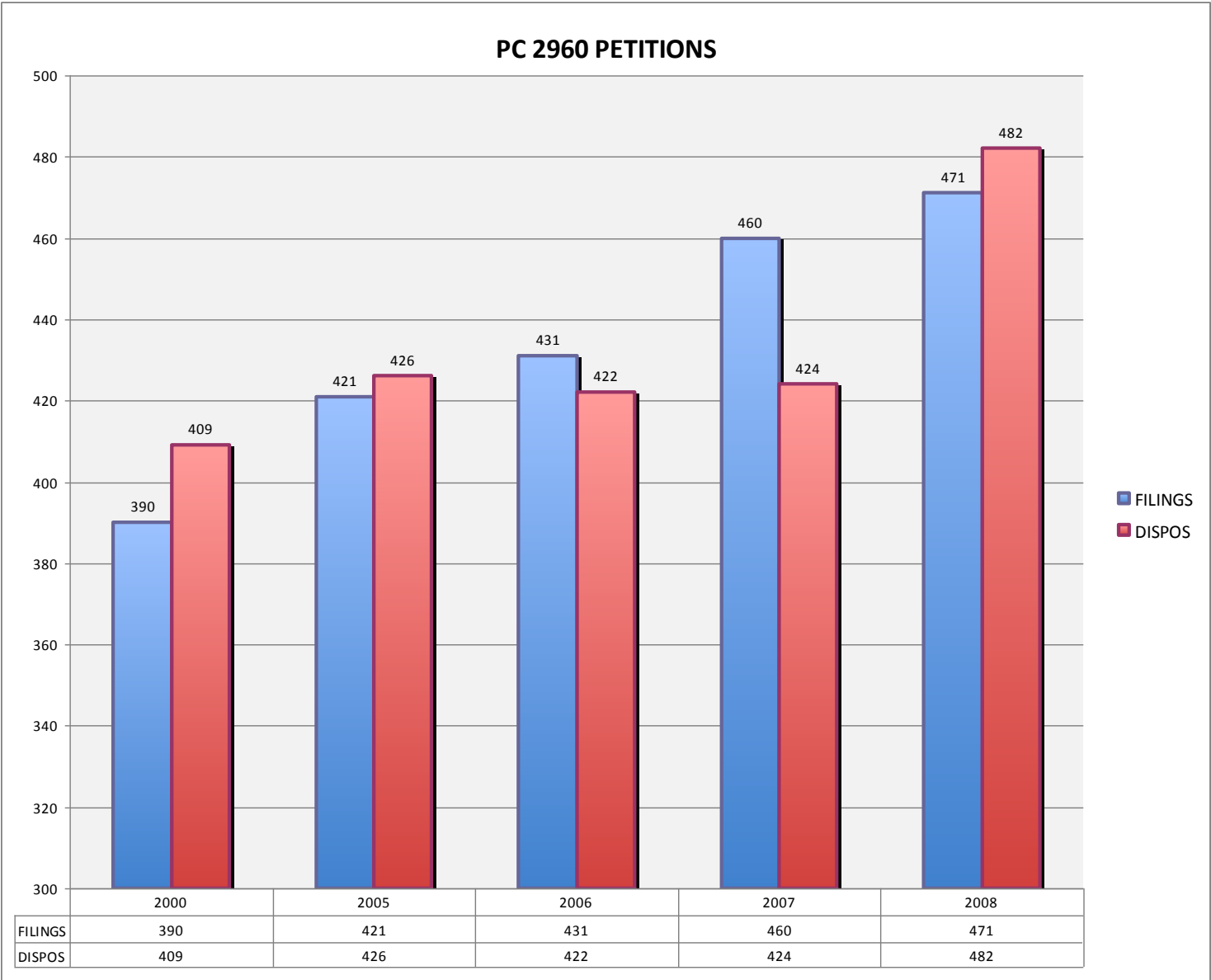


Misdemeanor Group C & D

Group “C” Vehicle Code misdemeanors VC20002, 23104, and 23152 and VC Felonies filed as misdemeanors under Penal Code 17b4

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PC2960 Filings and Dispositions

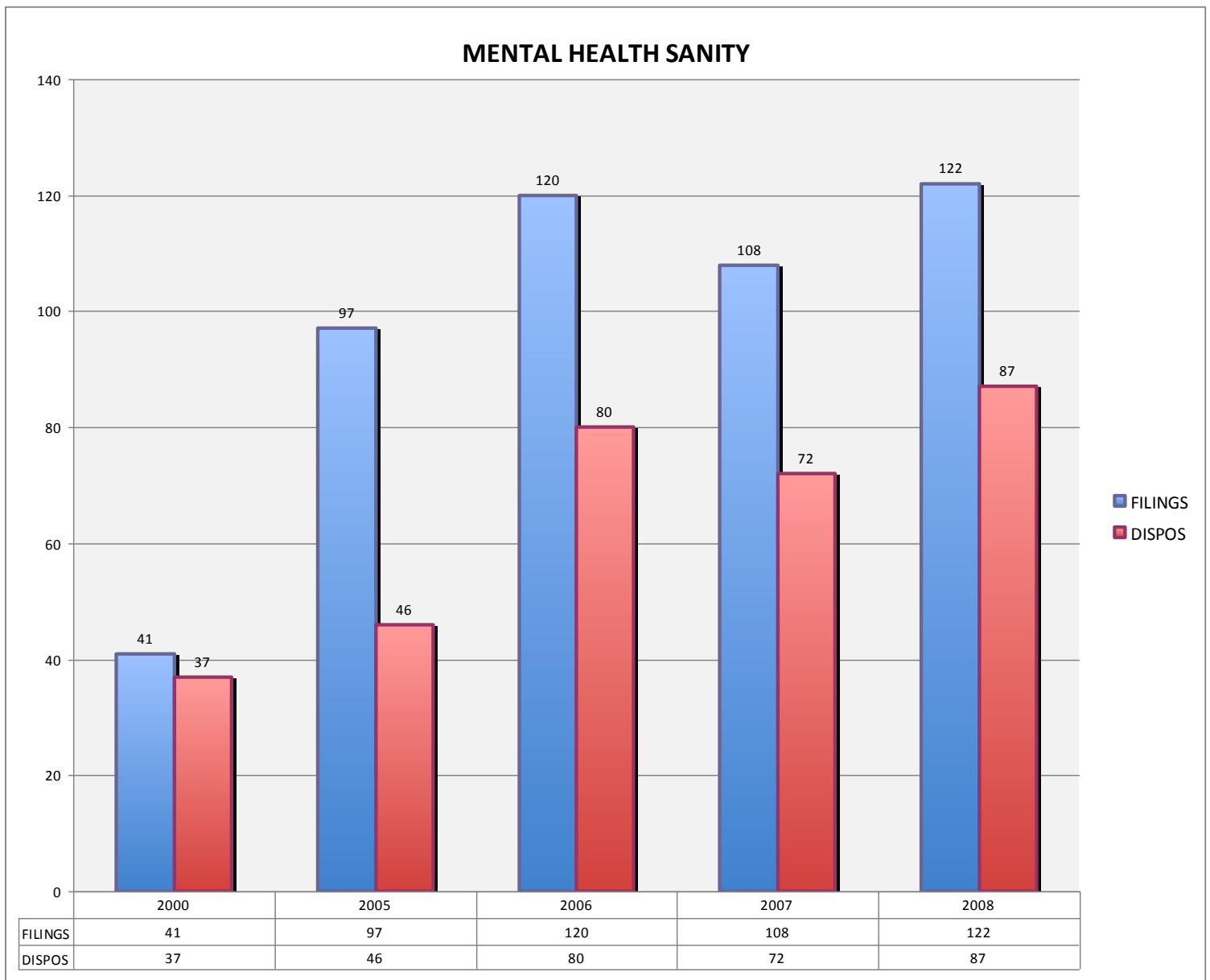


PC2960 Petitions

Filings – Parsed from Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part II, Section A. Reviewed hand totals gathered from LS30 extract reports printed each month.

Dispositions - Parsed from Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part II, Section B. Reviewed hand totals gathered from LS30 extract reports printed each month.

Mental Health, Sanity - Filings and Dispositions

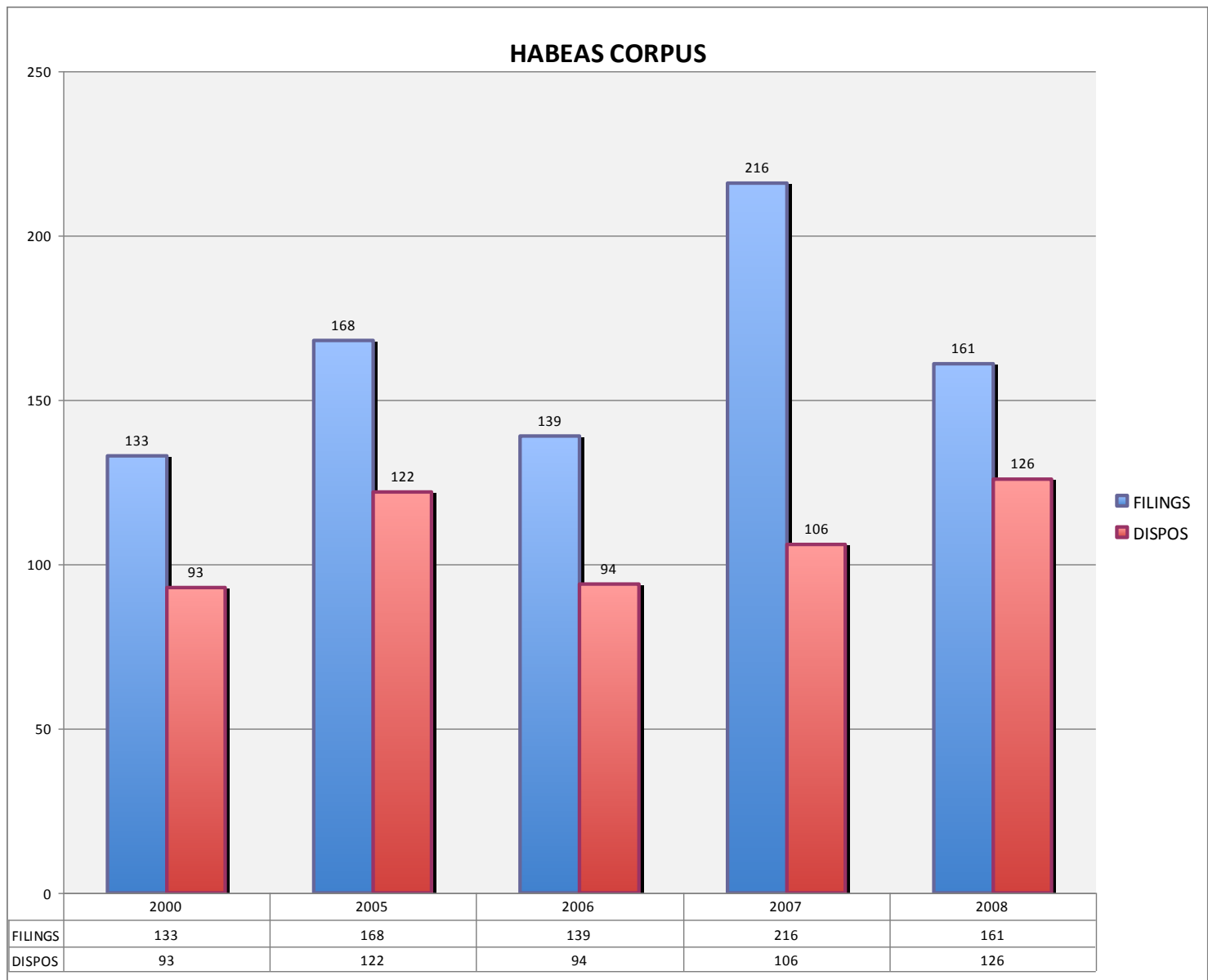


Mental Health – Sanity (PC1368 and PC1026 Filings)

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Habeas Corpus

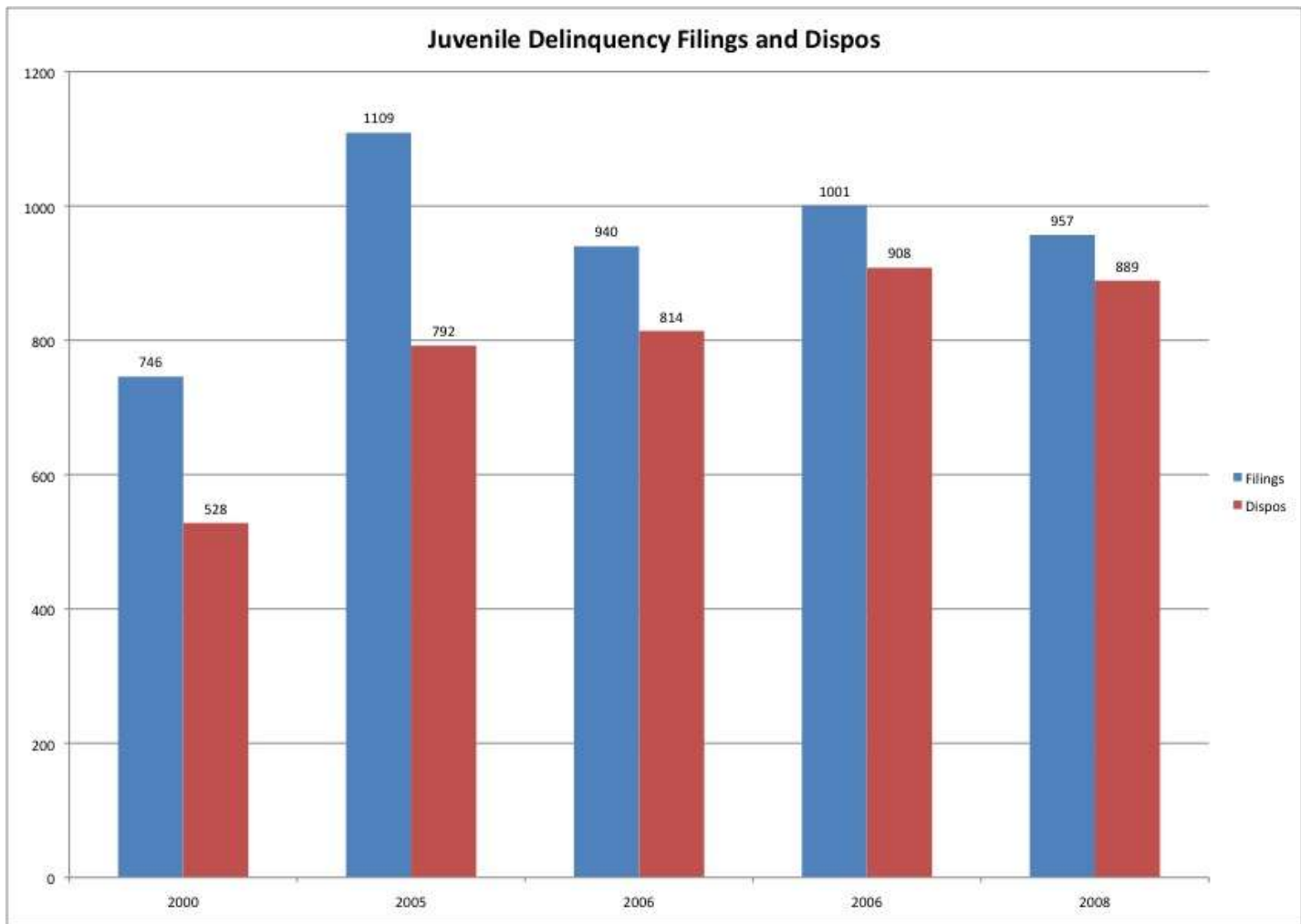


Habeas Corpus

Filings – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Section VI, Line 24

Dispositions – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Section VI, Line 27

Juvenile Delinquency Filings and Dispositions

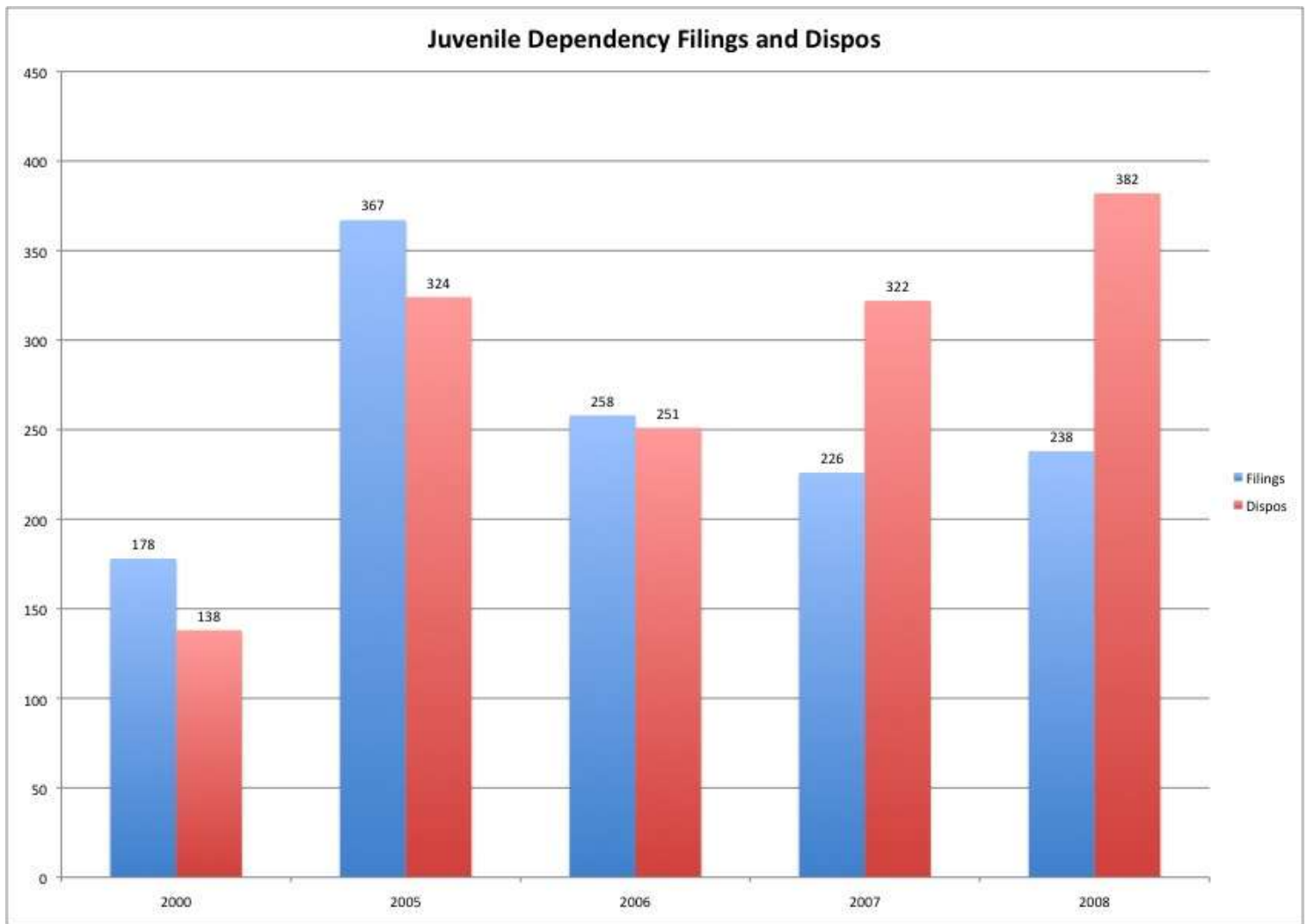


Juvenile Delinquency

Filings – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part III, Line 28 (Original & Subsequent) & Line 33 (Supplemental).

Dispositions – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part III, Line 32

Juvenile Dependency Filings and Dispositions

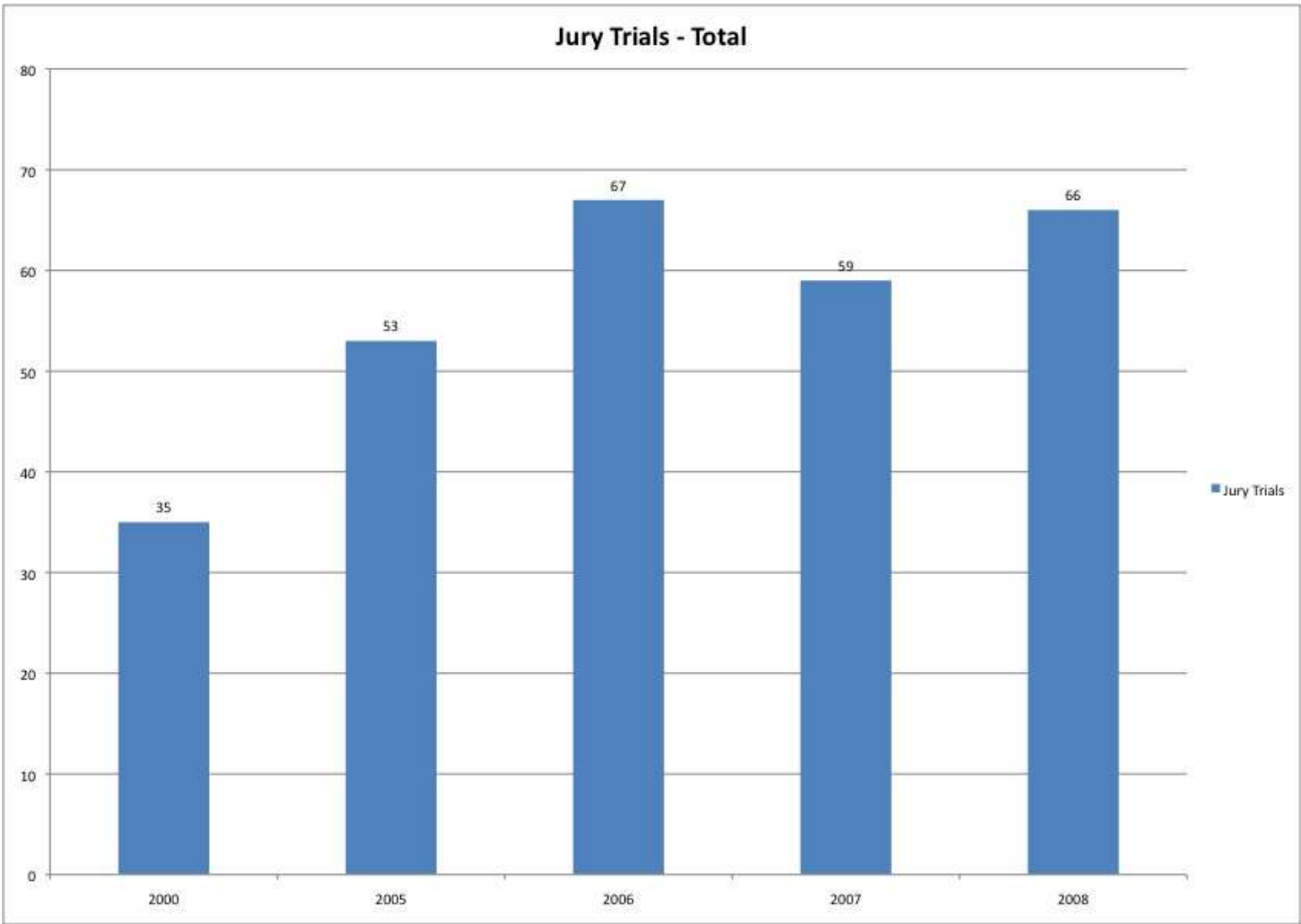


Juvenile Delinquency

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Dispositions – Judicial Council Stats, Form 1A, Part III, Line 32

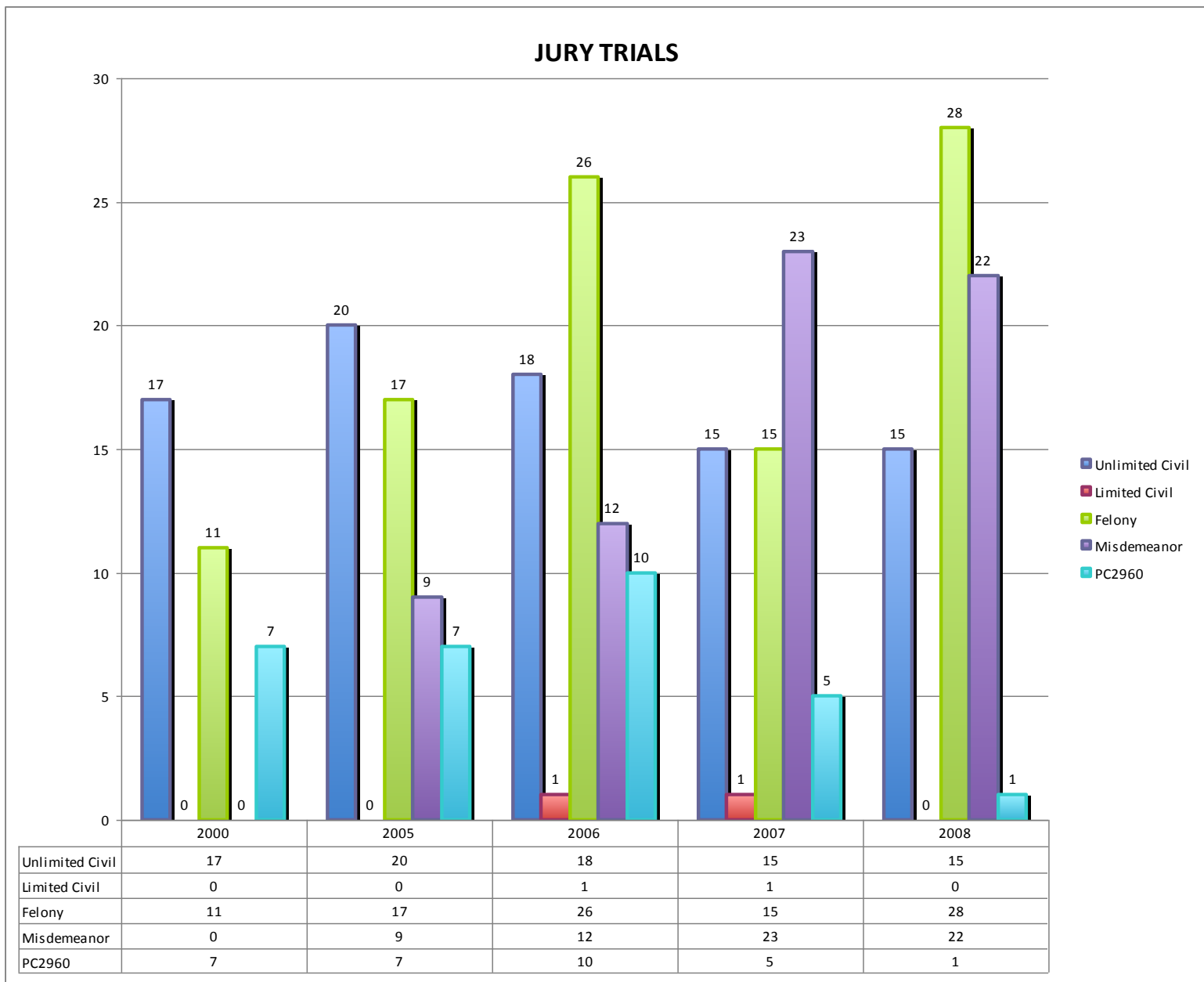
Jury Trials - Totals



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Jury Trials by Case Type



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